

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of February 17, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
5:00	President's Day Holiday			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION	B&U Sub	GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	Health Sub	Ed Sub	Criminal Sub
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		FW&M Sub	C&HR Sub	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		Local Sub	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	Ag & NR Sub	Trans. Sub	
2:00				
3:00		I&B Sub	State Sub	Civil Sub

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Lollar, Chair;

Gilmore, Halford, Holt, Matheny, Spivey, Tidwell, Travis

HB 1493 by *Williams R, Sexton, Doss, Keisling, Sparks, Matheny (SB 1799 by *Southerland, Ketron)

Recycling - As introduced, prohibits owners and operators of sanitary landfills located within a twenty-five mile radius of sites where asphalt roofing shingles are recycled pursuant to the issuance of a permit-by-rule from accepting, for disposal, loads of whole or processed asphalt roofing shingles; requires the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board to post on its website the name and address of each site at which the recycling of asphalt roof shingles is approved pursuant to the issuance of a permit-by-rule. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211 and Title 68, Chapter 213.

HB 1933 by *Forgety (SB 2048 by *Bell)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to report to the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives on each instance where the department acquired private property by eminent domain in the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 1 and Title 11, Chapter 14.

HB 2445 by *Faison (SB 2495 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, authorizes growing of industrial hemp subject to regulation by the department of agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 67.

HB 2258 by *Holt (SB 2406 by *Gresham)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises intent required for the offense of acquiring control over an animal facility to include the intent to deprive the owner of the facility or disrupt the enterprise conducted at such facility; present law requires there be an intent to deprive the owner and to disrupt such enterprise. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 8.

Presentation by Friends of TN State Parks Coalition

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Swann, Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Marsh, Powell, Todd, Wirgau

HB 2065 by *Butt (SB 2348 by *Ketron)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, removes an obsolete provision that required a report from the department of labor and workforce development to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives concerning the department's findings and recommendations concerning the Tennessee works pilot program by January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

HB 0671 by *Hardaway (SB 0737 by *Tate)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, allows a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking to terminate a lease or rental agreement if notice and documentation that tenant is a victim are presented to landlord; specifies that a perpetrator of certain offenses remains liable for rent and damages under rental agreement even if the perpetrator is ordered to vacate the premises by protection order. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 66.

HB 1806 by *Shipley (SB 2156 by *Green)

Safety - As introduced, authorizes the chief inspector of boilers to grant variances to the requirements for frequency of inspections. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122.

HB 2166 by *Gilmore, Floyd (SB 2385 by *Henry)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires any person or organization that places or maintains a collection receptacle in public for purposes of collecting donated items to post certain notices and information and to comply with certain additional requirements. - Amends TCA Section 48-101-513.

HB 2300 by *Todd (SB 2420 by *Norris)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, enables industrial development corporations to enter into loan agreements for activities, costs, debt restructuring or working capital associated with projects and permits industrial development corporations to forgive debt and transfer assets as well as property held by the corporation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Coley, Chair;

Carter, Dennis, Farmer, Jones, Lundberg, Stewart, Womick

HB 1830 by *Carr J (SB 2028 by *Hensley)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, reorganizes existing eminent domain law in Tennessee Code Annotated. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 29; Title 42; Title 54; Title 59; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 1427 by *McCormick, Williams R, Brooks K (SB 1631 by *Norris, Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides for immunity from civil liability for prescribers of opioid antagonists and those who administer it in order to address opioid-related drug overdoses. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1430 by *McCormick, Rich (SB 1634 by *Norris, Watson)

Nuisances - As introduced, revises and expands the process for abating gang nuisances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 2200 by *Turner M (SB 2144 by *Tate)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits an employer from using voice stress analysis machines on an employee's response, or introducing or considering such analysis in any hearing or other employment procedure; prohibits the use of voice stress analysis and testimony regarding voice stress analysis as evidence in any criminal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

SJR 0196 by *Green, Ramsey, Yager, Gresham, Bell, Beavers, Bowling

Constitutional Amendments - As introduced, proposes amendment of Article VI, Section 5 to provide for appointment of an attorney general and reporter for the state by joint vote of the general assembly. -

HB 2366 by *Shipley (SB 2522 by *Bell)

Attorneys at Law - As introduced, permits a private action to recover damages for attorney misconduct to be brought within five years of discovery instead of three years. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 46; Title 8, Chapter 47; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 17, Chapter 5 and Title 23, Chapter 3.

HB 1930 by *White M (SB 2010 by *Tate)

Planning, Public - As introduced, elevates the priority status of certain liens for court costs, expenses and receiver's fees levied relative to completion of a detailed development plan under the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

HB 2314 by *Ragan (SB 2418 by *Gresham)

Uniform Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act". - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1503 by *DeBerry J (SB 2083 by *Norris)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires any sexual offender whose victim was a child of thirteen years of age or less to be classified as an offender against children and to register for life. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 1504 by *DeBerry J (SB 2042 by *Kelsey)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, creates a two year, rather than one year, statute of limitations for commencing wrongful death action. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3.

HB 1505 by *DeBerry J (SB 2112 by *Overbey)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, sets minimum disclosure requirements for the department of children's services after the fatality of a child under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 1518 by *DeBerry J (SB 1857 by *Tate)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits transfer of a child to be tried as an adult if the child is under sixteen years of age and charged with an act of or attempt to commit aggravated sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, or aggravated child endangerment, and the victim was eight years of age or less. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2274 by *Armstrong (SB 2270 by *Yager)

County Clerks - As introduced, authorizes former county clerks of this state who occupied the office of county clerk on or after July 1, 2014, to solemnize the rite of matrimony. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

HB 1928 by *Goins, Hill T (SB 1674 by *Southerland)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, clarifies that a health care professional voluntarily providing health care services to a patient at a clinic that does not charge the patient or a third party receives the same immunity from liability as a health care professional providing services for a sponsoring organization that charges the patient based on a sliding income scale. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 7.

HB 1815 by *Cooper (SB 2017 by *Tate)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires a court to assess and order appropriate psychological and educational services when a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for aggravated burglary. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

HB 1816 by *Cooper (SB 2015 by *Tate)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires the department of human services to report to the general assembly by January 15 of each year concerning its activities as a central collection and disbursement unit. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1818 by *Cooper (SB 2014 by *Tate)

Nuisances - As introduced, requires public officers to make referrals of any vulnerable elderly persons and families, including children, who are living in structures unfit for human habitation or use to appropriate social services. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 33; Title 37; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1820 by *Cooper (SB 2287 by *Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends the district attorney general's period to review a petition for expunction for purposes of filing an objection from 20 to 30 calendar days. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2209 by *Womick (SB 1484 by *Kelsey)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, abolishes Parts I and V of the circuit court of the 30th judicial district effective September 1, 2014 and provides that no person will be elected at August 2014 (Shelby County) general election to serve as judge of the abolished parts. - Amends TCA Section 16-2-506.

HB 1675 by *Dennis (SB 1506 by *Kelsey)

Malpractice (Other Than Healthcare) - As introduced, establishes a five year statute of repose for actions against an attorney or accountant. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3.

HB 1879 by *Dennis (SB 2044 by *Kelsey)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, allows person cause of action against seizing agency if person had property seized but no forfeiture warrant issued due to lack of probable cause necessary to issue the warrant. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 2358 by *Carter (SB 2075 by *Stevens)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, revives and reconstitutes the judicial nominating commission, which automatically terminated on June 30, 2012, pursuant to §§ 4-29-133(a)(15) and 4-29-112; revises provisions relating to the board of judicial conduct. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17.

HB 2359 by *Carter (SB 2448 by *Gardenhire)

Garnishments and Executions - As introduced, prohibits a person from claiming property that was purchased or maintained with funds by fraud or the ownership of which was maintained with funds obtained by fraud, as part of the personal property or homestead exemptions. - Amends TCA Title 26.

HB 1995 by *Coley (SB 1654 by *Kelsey)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to update the missing children registry to include information about rescued missing children. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Lynn, Chair;

Casada, Eldridge, Pody, Towns, Turner J

HB 1763 by *McCormick (SB 1936 by *Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "True Origin of Goods Act", to aid consumers in identifying persons who may be offering counterfeit goods on the Internet. - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 1674 by *Moody (SB 1743 by *Kelsey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, extends provision whereby, subject to the employer's discretion, an employee who serves food or beverages to customers may waive the employee's right to a thirty-minute unpaid meal break to make the provision applicable to all employees. - Amends TCA Section 50-2-103.

HB 1688 by *Durham (SB 1661 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

HB 1687 by *Durham (SB 1662 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits certain union and employee organization activities; revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1789 by *Kane (SB 2318 by *McNally)

Sales - As introduced, prohibits a person or legal entity from requiring certain submissions from a consumer that purchases an HVAC system in order for the consumer to be entitled to warranty rights on such system; prohibits certain labeling on such cards or forms; creates an action under consumer protection for violating such provisions. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 47.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Shipley, Chair;

Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Lamberth, Van Huss, Watson

[HB 2352](#) by *Dunn (SB 2255 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises offense of impersonating a peace officer or federal law enforcement officer; creates offense of unauthorized use of an official seal. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 39, Chapter 16.

[HB 1718](#) by *Sargent, Durham, Jernigan, Casada, Littleton, Goins (SB 1944 by *Johnson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the criminal penalty for observation without consent if victim is a minor and five years younger than the defendant. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-607.

[HB 0275](#) by *Casada, Sargent (SB 0598 by *Johnson)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes limitation on strip searches of arrested individuals; requires searches to be conducted in accordance with search or intake procedures. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1.

[HB 1701](#) by *Lollar (SB 1959 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates offenses of use and possession of certain devices with the intent to commit, aid, or abet any criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

[HB 1742](#) by *Matheny, Sparks (SB 2379 by *Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits expunction of multiple criminal convictions if the convictions are based on the same criminal event and all offenses are eligible for expunction individually. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

HB 1870 by *Coley (SB 1655 by *Kelsey)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to develop and provide training regarding human trafficking to law enforcement officers and state personnel in certain departments, agencies and associations. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 4, Chapter 4; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 38, Chapter 8.

HB 2158 by *Roach (SB 1716 by *Niceley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates the criminal offenses of robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class B felony and aggravated robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1883 by *Dennis (SB 1771 by *Bell, Summerville, Green)

Weapons - As introduced, makes lawful the sale, transfer, ownership, possession and transportation of switchblade knives and knives with a blade length in excess of 4 inches; increases from \$3,000 to \$6,000 the maximum fine for possessing a switchblade knife with the intent to employ it during commission of a dangerous felony; creates Class D felony of employing a switchblade knife during commission of a dangerous felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1860 by *Spivey, Marsh (SB 2398 by *Tracy)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, allows county, metropolitan form of government or municipality to establish a community notification system to notify certain residences, schools and child care centers that a sexual offender or violent sexual offender is residing within a certain distance of such residences, schools and child care centers and authorizes a fee of up to \$50 for each offender in the jurisdiction to defray the notification costs. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1704 by *Watson (SB 2242 by *Tracy, Ketron)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, adds the offense of observation without consent, upon a third or subsequent conviction for that offense or in combination with convictions for indecent exposure, to the definition of "sexual offense" for purposes of sexual offender registration and monitoring. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 1519 by *DeBerry J (SB 2532 by *Burks)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits prosecution of a woman for illegal use of narcotic drugs taken during pregnancy that results in harm to the fetus or child; adds enrollment in an addiction recovery program as an affirmative defense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2201 by *Turner M (SB 2086 by *Campfield)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of photographing or recording the intimate parts of another where the parties agree that the image shall remain private and distributing the image with the intent to cause emotional distress, and the depicted person suffers emotional distress. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1972 by *Pitts (SB 2090 by *Green)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, extends to all registered sexual offenders certain residential, work and other restrictions that currently apply only to registered sexual offenders whose victims were minors. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 2048 by *Gilmore (SB 2149 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a private entity that performs criminal background checks from reporting that a person has been convicted of an offense, if the offense has been expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2098 by *Odom (SB 2446 by *Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new offense of photographing or recording the intimate body parts of another with the understanding that the image shall remain private and distributing the image with the intent to cause emotional distress, and the person suffers emotional distress. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2099 by *Odom (SB 2445 by *Ford)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, creates a new aggravating circumstance for rape and sexual battery if the person records or photographs the act and distributes the image taken in any way. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 2218 by *Weaver, Carr D, Dean, Halford, Keisling, Williams R, Goins, Shipley, Dunn (SB 1695 by *Kelsey, Burks, Overbey, Ketron)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a person who commits aggravated child neglect or endangerment on or after July 1, 2014, to serve 90% of the sentence imposed less sentence credits earned, provided that sentence credits may not reduce the sentence below 75% of the sentence originally imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2243 by *Weaver (SB 2281 by *Dickerson)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to provide an annual sponsorship for a remembrance fund for homicide victims not to exceed \$850 from the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Section 29-13-116.

HB 0309 by *Parkinson (SB 0695 by *Tate)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, allows counties and municipalities to change the conditions upon which defendants are released on bail in such county or municipality if the public safety requires such a change, as determined by the county or municipality. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 2038 by *Mitchell (SB 2215 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for electronic tracking of motor vehicles from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

HB 1949 by *Akbari, Camper, Love, Cooper, Towns, Gilmore, Johnson G, Favors (SB 1861 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the fine imposed on a person who commits an assault or an aggravated assault against an elder person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2094 by *Hardaway (SB 2365 by *Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds drug fraud to the crimes for which a person may have the public records of a conviction expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry J, Forgety, Kane, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D

HB 1775 by *Sparks, Carr J, Coley, Lamberth, Johnson G, Lollar, Towns, Cooper, Ragan, Forgety, Matheny, Shepard, Todd, Pitts, Jones, Love (SB 1890 by *Campfield, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows a part-time employee of state college of applied technology to enroll in one course per semester at state supported higher education institute without paying the tuition charges or maintenance fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1876 by *Ramsey (SB 1905 by *Overbey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows students who would have qualified for the STEP UP scholarship, if the scholarship had been in effect in 2012-2013, to receive the scholarship as second year students in 2013-2014; provided the students meet the continuation requirements for the scholarship at the end of their first year of study. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-943.

HB 2198 by *Turner M (SB 2142 by *Tate)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits a Tennessee HOPE scholarship recipient to omit the grades from one semester from the recipient's HOPE cumulative grade point average without penalty. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1848 by *Johnson G, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Jones, Brooks H, Womick (SB 1927 by *Finney)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rural teachers scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1992 by *Floyd, Powell (SB 1951 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undocumented alien students who are Tennessee residents, who meet the academic requirements of HOPE scholarship and attend Tennessee schools for five years prior to graduating from high school, be charged in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1780 by *DeBerry J, White M (SB 1887 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, creates a thirty-day application period for students eligible for the achievement school district to enroll in the charter school; allows additional students to enroll in the charter school as long as the student enrollment does not exceed the school's capacity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2042 by *White M, Brooks K (SB 2197 by *Ketron)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows credit for a local government, that appropriates funds for education for a nonrecurring expenditure evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA, when determining compliance with the local government's maintenance of local education funding requirement. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-314(c).

HB 2000 by *Forgety (SB 2273 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the funding of educational services to children in residential mental health facilities by requiring the academic instructors and staff employed or contracted by the facility to meet certain licensure and training requirements; prohibits the attending physician from being an employee of the corporation or agency that owns the facility. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-370.

HB 2076 by *Forgety (SB 2355 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board to report on the use of the scholarship fund for deaf students graduating from the Tennessee school for the deaf and the amount of moneys in the fund and expended for scholarships by November 1, 2014, with an update of the report by November 1 every year thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1267 by *Moody (SB 0677 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Fiscal State Tracking and Accountability Report (STAR) System Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 2235 by *Moody (SB 1471 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires information that LEAs must annually report to the department of education on the isolation or restraint of students receiving special education to be posted on the department's web site so that the information is readily available to the public. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1799 by *Swann, Forgety, Fitzhugh, White M, Marsh, Brooks H, Casada (SB 2392 by *Overbey, McNally)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, revises the reason for which an LEA may apply to the commissioner for a waiver of a state board rule or regulation from "it inhibits or hinders the LEA's ability to implement innovative programs designed to improve student achievement" to "it inhibits or hinders the LEA's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2252 by *Casada, Sargent (SB 1724 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, redefines the definition of "high performing school district" for purposes of the High Performing School Districts Flexibility Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 7.

HB 2248 by *Casada (SB 2131 by *Johnson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits LEAs from including information on the Affordable Care Act in mailings to families of students concerning TennCare and CHIP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1568 by *Casada, Sargent (SB 1934 by *Johnson)

Textbooks - As introduced, removes the requirement that textbook publishers contracting to supply textbooks furnish a bond. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

HB 2249 by *Casada, Womick, Butt, Dunn, Sargent, White D (SB 1602 by *Bell, Gresham, Stevens, Yager, Johnson, Tracy, Hensley, Crowe, Tate)

Textbooks - As introduced, restructures the textbook commission and the textbook selection process. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1921 by *Sexton (SB 2248 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, moves the deadline for the state textbook commission's publication of its list of approved textbooks from February 1 to January 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1919 by *Evans

Textbooks - As introduced, reduces the amount of the surety bond required for a publisher who contracts with state textbook commission to supply textbooks from "up to \$1 million" to "up to \$500,000" as determined by the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

HB 1977 by *Pitts (SB 1611 by *Green)

Education - As introduced, requires any waiver of rules, regulations or policies granted by the Department of Education to be posted on the department's web site within five business days of approval; requires a rationale of the waiver to be included on the web site. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 1547 by *Rogers, Moody, Goins, DeBerry J, Shipley, Pody, Ragan, Womick, Floyd, McCormick, Casada, Weaver, Kane, White D, Dean, Brooks K, Evans, Eldridge, Holt, Powers, Hill T, Hill M, Windle, Van Huss, Swann (SB 1793 by *Haile, Summerville)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1906 by *Holt (SB 1425 by *Campfield)

Education - As introduced, allows LEAs to teach the history of traditional winter celebrations; allows students and staff to use traditional greetings of such celebrations; and allows LEAs to display winter celebration scenes or symbols under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1557 by *Matlock (SB 1454 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, rewrites the section to conform the language to proper style and removes language, which is no longer needed, concerning the reasons for the uniform grading system for students in grades 9-12 and a report that has been done by the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1978 by *Pitts (SB 2101 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a fiscal note detailing the financial impact of any proposed rule or policy. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 49.

HB 2295 by *Pitts, Tidwell (SB 2460 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, requires a biennial survey of LEAs and public charter schools by the department of education to find programs that encourage and support the study of STEM fields by pre-K-12 students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2348 by *Fitzhugh (SB 2462 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, prohibits intentional destruction of imagination library program books intended to be delivered to children enrolled in the program; requires best efforts to deliver books or, in the alternative, to make the books available for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or elementary programs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 52, Part 1.

HB 1847 by *Johnson G, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Jones (SB 1926 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to employ three technology student association advisors, one in each grand division, to assist chapters of the Tennessee technology student association and elementary and secondary educators in providing technology education to students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1845 by *Johnson G (SB 1923 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an annual charter school report to be posted on the web site of the department. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2083 by *Love (SB 1864 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to report the number of student referrals by the LEAs to the juvenile court by schools, local school districts, gender and race in the department's annual report. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 6; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2376 by *Armstrong, Camper, Akbari (SB 2519 by *Massey)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students as to the availability of Internet in their homes and report results to the department of education; the department will report the results to the governor and the education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2479 by *Akbari, Camper, Hardaway, Cooper, Armstrong, Miller, Pitts, Fitzhugh (SB 2561 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, department of education and the office of research and education accountability to confer with other stakeholders and determine the best means of establishing a best practices clearinghouse that shall identify, develop and share best practices from models of education reform with K-12 public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2434 by *Carr J (SB 2552 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows LEAs to promote a student who has missed the maximum number of school days pursuant to the LEA's attendance policy to be promoted to the next grade if the student successfully completes all academic course work. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 1666 by *Pody (SB 1606 by *Beavers)

Education - As introduced, removes the ability of the commissioner of education to waive statutes for high performing school districts, the ability of the commissioner or the LEA to waive statutes for charter schools and the ability of the state board of education or a postsecondary governing body to waive statutes for cooperative innovative high school programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR29 - 10:30 AM

Harrison, Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks K, Camper, Fitzhugh, Hawk, McCormick,
McDaniel, Odom, Roach, Sargent

HB 1416 by *McCormick, Carr D, Brooks K (SB 1620 by *Norris, Southerland)

Licenses - As introduced, requires that applicants applying for an initial registration, licensure, or certification as a real estate appraiser submit a full set of fingerprints in order for the Real Estate Commission to conduct a criminal history background check. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 39.

SJR 0060 by *Crowe, Massey

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment of the Tennessee Constitution to authorize lotteries to benefit 501(c)(19) organizations when such lotteries are authorized by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly. -

HB 1750 by *Goins (SB 1798 by *Southerland)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, extends deadline for applications for 2014-2015 annual events for three days after effective date of act. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1.

HB 1523 by *Haynes (SB 1715 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises various election law provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-19-107; Section 2-2-107; Section 2-2-109; Section 2-2-201; Section 2-3-109; Section 2-3-204; Section 2-4-106; Section 2-5-102; Section 2-5-106; Section 2-6-103 and Section 40-20-113.

HB 1528 by *Haynes, Ragan, Casada, Evans (SB 1691 by *Massey, Crowe, Burks, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Campfield, Dickerson, Finney, Ford, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, McNally, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stevens, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey)

State Employees - As introduced, creates the three stars of Tennessee award and an advisory committee that selects and awards peace officers, firefighters, and medical first responders killed or injured in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1.

HB 1429 by *McCormick, Lamberth, Brooks K, Watson, Shipley, Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Rogers, Jernigan (SB 1633 by *Norris, Overbey)

Sentencing - As introduced, permits judge, as a condition of probation, to order a 2nd or 3rd time DUI offender to participate in an inpatient or intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment program following a clinical substance abuse assessment and awards sentence reduction credits for treatment days. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 1743 by *Matheny (SB 1759 by *Ketron)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, includes propane powered motor vehicles as energy efficient vehicles for purposes of meeting energy efficiency requirements and incentivizing the establishment of propane fueling infrastructure. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67.

HB 1415 by *McCormick, Rogers, Brooks K (SB 1619 by *Norris, Bowling)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires criminal records history checks for prospective employees of the Tennessee corrections institute. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 7.

HB 1438 by *McCormick, Shipley, Brooks K, Hardaway (SB 1643 by *Norris, Beavers)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, eliminates the exception for certain employees to the ignition interlock installation requirement; clarifies provisions regarding the issuance and use of a restricted license in conjunction with an ignition interlock device. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11; Title 40, Chapter 33; Title 50; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5.

HB 1861 by *Spivey, Marsh, Sargent, Casada (SB 2239 by *Tracy, Ketron)

Taxes, Income - As introduced, clarifies that an individual exemption of \$33,000 or a joint exemption of \$59,000 applies for Hall Income taxpayers who are sixty-five years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 2424 by *Spivey (SB 1821 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, for tax years 2014 and 2015, annually raises the gross amount of a small estate that is below the statutory exemption and is not required to file a short form inheritance tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8.

HB 1475 by *Watson (SB 1775 by *Bell)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, authorizes a sales and use tax exemption on purchases made by any veteran with a 100 percent permanent total disability. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 1448 by *Hawk (SB 1677 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, defines "capitalization rate" for greenbelt purposes as the average lending rate for agricultural land based on the most recent survey by the State Board of Equalization of lenders at the time of the calculation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1461 by *McDaniel, Sargent, Matheny (SB 1698 by *Overbey)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, clarifies that policies and taxes applicable to tobacco products are not applicable to vapor products; defines "vapor product". - Amends TCA Section 4-4-121; Section 39-17-1802; Section 39-17-1603; Section 49-7-135; Section 62-38-203 and Section 67-4-1001.

HB 0190 by *McCormick, Dunn, Ragan (SB 0196 by *Norris, Kelsey, Summerville)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1536 by *Sargent (SB 1477 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, allows a deduction from business taxes for any costs incurred by a natural gas marketer to take title to, transport, or deliver natural gas to customer facilities located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Rich, Chair;

Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Ramsey, Sexton, Turner M, Williams R

HB 2104 by *Haynes (SB 2256 by *Massey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, extends pilot project for assisted outpatient treatment for two years until June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 6.

HB 2398 by *Halford (SB 2521 by *Bell)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, redefines "temporary food service establishment" to include an establishment that operates at a fixed location in conjunction with an organized temporary event that lasts for more than one day and not more than fourteen consecutive days, for the purpose of regulating such establishments by the department of health; present law defines the establishment as one that operates at a fixed location for a period of not more than fourteen consecutive days. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2; Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3; Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 7 and Chapter 182 of the Public Acts of 2013.

HB 0204 by *Hill M, Van Huss, DeBerry J, Hill T (SB 0528 by *Dickerson)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, revises continuing education requirement in the practice under written protocol provision to specify that the continuing education be approved by the American or Tennessee Dental Hygienists Association. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2483 by *Floyd, Ragan (SB 2514 by *Johnson)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the department of health to consider information relative to the use of lenses, spectacles, eye glasses and optical devices for nursing home residents with visual impairments when reviewing or revising the department's recommendation on the personal needs allowance; extends recommendation deadline to January 2015. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2389 by *Floyd (SB 2458 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises the requirements for a nursing home's certificate of need for qualified partial relocation of certain nursing homes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 1817 by *Cooper (SB 2016 by *Tate)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, authorizes the prohibition of persons from wearing saggy pants when they work in food preparation or service. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14.

HB 2132 by *Ragan (SB 2539 by *McNally)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes the termination date of the department of health's pilot program authorizing county clerks to issue certified copies of birth certificates; deletes the provision making the pilot program applicable to only certain counties. - Amends TCA Section 68-3-206.

HB 2485 by *Ragan (SB 2520 by *Haile)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, prohibits the sale of dextromethorphan to persons under the age of 18 without a prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 53.

HB 1955 by *Dennis (SB 2052 by *Overbey)

Health Care - As introduced, deletes obsolete language that previously required the department of health to file with the general assembly an annual progress report on methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 0555 by *Dennis, Faison, Durham, Littleton, Shepard, Goins (SB 0220 by *Overbey)

Optometry - As introduced, deletes the exemption to the prohibition on optometrists practicing in a retail store or other commercial establishment for optometrist who practiced in the retail or commercial establishment prior to April 17, 1967. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 8.

HB 1466 by *Ramsey, Dunn (SB 1832 by *Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, establishes requirements for obtaining identification when certain drugs are dispensed. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3.

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Matlock, Chair;

Favors, Johnson C, Keisling, McManus, Powers, Ragan, Shepard

HB 1424 by *McCormick, Brooks K (SB 1628 by *Norris, Green)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the regulation of non-depository financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 17; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37.

HB 1539 by *Brooks K (SB 1486 by *Bell)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, allows industrial loan and thrift companies to charge a convenience fee for accepting payment through electronic means. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-403.

HB 1550 by *Harrison (SB 1478 by *Johnson)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, removes prohibition that only a depository institution may own an electronic cash dispensing machine. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2.

HB 2129 by *Matheny, Evans (SB 2155 by *Green)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies with premium increases to include a notice showing a good faith estimate of the portion of the increase attributable to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 2254 by *Casada (SB 2400 by *Tracy)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires notices of any premium increase or offer of new coverage in a health insurance policy attributable to the federal Affordable Care Act, to contain a good faith estimate as to the amount or percentage of any premium increase attributable to the Act; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1423 by *McCormick, Dennis, Brooks K (SB 1627 by *Norris, Stevens)

Trusts - As introduced, separates the state trust company formation process from the process for chartering a new state bank and addresses statutory requirements regarding state trust company governance and operations. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1 and Title 45, Chapter 2.

HB 1886 by *Dennis, Rich, Evans, Bailey (SB 2234 by *Tracy)

Health Care - As introduced, prohibits a health insurance issuer licensed in this state from accepting payment related to risk corridors pursuant to § 1342 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0459 by *Hardaway, Curtiss (SB 0741 by *Tate)

Credit, Consumer - As introduced, enacts the "Collateral Recovery Act" and implements a system for regulating repossession agencies and collateral recovery agents. - Amends TCA Title 26; Title 45; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62, Chapter 11 and Title 66.

HB 1770 by *Pody, Carr J, Rogers, Alexander, Weaver, Matheny, Van Huss, Rich, Butt, Spivey, Hall, Hill T, Ragan, Durham, Eldridge, Casada, Goins, Evans (SB 1888 by *Beavers, Bowling, Campfield, Gresham, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Southerland, Summerville)

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Freedom and Affordable Care Noncompliance Act", which prohibits state entities from establishing or administering any regulatory scheme to operate the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. -

HB 2041 by *Mitchell (SB 2214 by *Kyle)

Health Care - As introduced, requires disclosure to governmental entities of certain health claims information derived from group health plans. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0859 by *Durham (SB 0726 by *Watson, Bowling)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits health insurance entities from imposing greater copayment and coinsurance requirements on services to covered persons from chiropractors, physical therapists or occupational therapists than on physicians. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Carr J, Chair;

Carr D, Durham, Floyd, Hall, Hill M, Miller, Parkinson

HB 2142 by *McCormick (SB 2315 by *McNally)

Housing - As introduced, authorizes home rule municipalities and counties with a metropolitan form of government to participate in the Tennessee Local Land Bank pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30, Part 1.

HB 1727 by *Brooks H (SB 1466 by *Norris)

Election Laws - As introduced, decreases the number of signatures required to establish a recognized minor party solely in one county and for certain special elections; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-107(f); Title 2, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Section 2-13-107(a).

HB 1740 by *Williams K (SB 2433 by *Crowe)

Recreational Areas - As introduced, authorizes certain counties to create recreation boards to be composed of nine members representing each civil district within such counties in lieu of present law requirement that boards be composed of five members, with up to two school staff members. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 24, Part 1.

HB 1912 by *Lollar (SB 2335 by *Kelsey)

Tourism - As introduced, requires a municipality or public authority to include a resolution, adopted by the legislative body for the county in which the tourism development zone is proposed that authorizes the submission of the application, with any application for approval of the tourism development zone which would utilize any portion of the local option sales tax revenues designated for schools. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88.

HB 2078 by *White M (SB 1795 by *Norris)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body to determine that no bid may be made on certain non-buildable or nonconforming parcels when land must be sold on behalf of governmental entities for payment of delinquent county taxes. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2506.

HB 1916 by *Evans (SB 1901 by *Haile)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commissions in counties that share a municipality to designate, by agreement, a polling place and early voting location within the limits of the municipality but outside the boundaries of one of the respective counties; authorizes voters residing within the limits of a municipality that is located within two counties to vote at the location established by such agreement. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2371 by *Carter, Carr J, Casada, Rogers, Van Huss, Spivey, Shipley, Hall, Matheny, Lynn, Hill T, Butt, Matlock, Calfee, White M, Doss, Faison, Rich, Keisling, Holt, Dunn, Sanderson, Pody, Durham, Williams K, Todd, Sparks, Haynes, Ragan, Shepard, Dean, McCormick, Sexton, Bailey, Coley, Travis, Kane, Forgety, Alexander, Lollar, Weaver, Hill M, Halford, Hawk, Watson, Littleton, McManus, Floyd, Lamberth, Odom, Love, White D, Moody, Dennis, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Powers, Brooks K, Farmer, Womick, Evans (SB 2464 by *Watson, Kelsey, McNally)

Annexation - As introduced, abolishes annexation by ordinance at the initiative of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 1530 by *Carr D (SB 1720 by *Green)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows county mayors to require training of county board of equalization members and hearing officers; restates notice procedures regarding property tax appeals; permits electronic notification and recordation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2224 by *Hill M (SB 2432 by *Crowe)

County Officers - As introduced, permits constables to post and mail detainer summonses in addition to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. - Amends TCA Section 29-18-115.

HB 1833 by *Carr J (SB 2180 by *Campfield)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires candidates in primaries to receive more than fifty-percent of the vote to be nominated; if no candidate receives the majority of votes, provides for a runoff election between candidates who received the highest number of votes. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13; Title 2, Chapter 17; Title 2, Chapter 3; Title 2, Chapter 5; Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter 8.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

Sanderson, Chair;

Butt, Evans, Haynes, Shaw, Williams K

HB 1369 by *Johnson C, Carter (SB 1431 by *Green, Crowe, Kyle, Ford, Bell, Burks, Overbey, Yager)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the Honor and Remember flag as the official state symbol of remembrance to honor fallen military service members. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HJR 0557 by *McCormick

Constitutional Conventions - Makes application to Congress for the purpose of calling a constitutional convention concerning balanced budgeting. -

HB 1496 by *McCormick, Coley, Brooks K (SB 1750 by *Norris, Ketron)

Private Protective Services - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of safety to commission private armed guards as state facility protection officers for state buildings in Davidson County. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20.

HB 2255 by *McCormick, Evans, McDaniel, Haynes, Lundberg, Swann, Armstrong, Coley, Sargent, Brooks K, Watson, McManus, Powell, Moody, Harrison, Cooper, Favors, Shaw, Camper, Casada, Hawk, Alexander, DeBerry J, Williams K, Eldridge, Johnson C, Keisling, Williams R, Forgety, Spivey, Faison, Dunn, Butt, Parkinson, Ramsey, Wirgau, Sanderson, Shipley, Hall, Akbari, Littleton, Doss, Powers, Carr D, Carter, Matheny, Bailey, Sexton, Turner M, Odom, Dean, Jernigan, Marsh, Calfee, Matlock, Rich, Womick, White M, Dennis, Floyd, Towns, Gilmore (SB 2407 by *Norris, Gardenhire, Kelsey, Overbey, Harper, Crowe, Gresham, Dickerson, Watson, Bowling, Niceley, McNally, Johnson, Massey, Green, Ketron, Stevens, Hensley, Southerland, Yager, Ford, Henry, Tate)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, enacts the "911 Funding Modernization and IP Transition Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Section 9-8-307; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 65.

HB 2403 by *Turner M (SB 2470 by *Summerville)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires two-thirds vote of both houses to exceed Copeland spending cap; requires speaker to announce that cap has been exceeded at time of passage and upon adjournment of the annual session of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

HB 2405 by *Turner M (SB 2486 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands definition of "urban park center" for purposes of on-premises consumption; expands definition of "sports authority facility" to include minor, as well as major, baseball leagues for purposes of on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2197 by *Turner M (SB 2394 by *Harper)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the central procurement office to establish an online database and makes other various changes to the public contracting laws of the state. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 10 and Title 12.

HB 2406 by *Turner M (SB 2482 by *Johnson)

Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that art galleries that serve wine to patrons must not serve wine to persons less than twenty-one years old. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1957 by *Sargent (SB 2324 by *McNally)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, establishes an administrative committee and investment committee of the TCRS board of trustees; revises other various provisions governing public employee benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Title 8, Chapter 38.

HB 2338 by *Dunn, Haynes (SB 2523 by *Bell)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, redefines "lobby" to include communications by certain governmental employees but excludes communications by certain local government officials to their respective members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2155 by *Ramsey (SB 2097 by *Southerland)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, deletes the exemptions for Shelby and Knox counties regarding the statutory maximum fee a court clerk may charge for computer searches for any public record having commercial value; limits all court clerks statewide to charging no more than \$5.00 for such searches. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4.

HB 1398 by *Carter, Keisling, Casada, McManus, McCormick, Lollar, Weaver, McDaniel, Durham, Holt, Travis, Powers, Alexander, Hill M, Farmer, Halford, Hill T, Van Huss, Spivey, Hall, Shipley, Williams R, Dean, Pody, Ragan, Goins, Womick, Carr J, Faison, Kane, Hawk, Sexton, Littleton, Lynn, Butt, Rich, Dennis, White D, Ramsey, Haynes, Floyd, Dunn, Rogers, Eldridge, Calfee, Swann, Wirgau (SB 1836 by *Watson, Ketron)

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, prohibits expenditure of state funds to pay the public indebtedness of any municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56; Title 9, Chapter 1; Title 9, Chapter 3; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 9, Chapter 21.

HB 2357 by *Todd (SB 2474 by *Norris)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, requires that the approved codification style guidelines be reviewed by the senate judiciary committee and house civil justice committee at least once every 10 years or any year in which significant revisions are desirable. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 3, Chapter 12.

HB 2463 by *Lollar (SB 2513 by *Niceley)

General Assembly - As introduced, authorizes the members of the general assembly to administer the official oath of office for any local public official. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

HB 2152 by *Armstrong, Shaw (SB 1805 by *Stevens, Ketron)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, permits TEMA and broadcasters to develop comprehensive plans for preparing for and responding to an emergency or disaster; permits emergency response broadcasters to access an area affected by an emergency to restore communications and transmit public information. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2.

HB 2033 by *Cooper (SB 1592 by *Summerville)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, makes the failure to place a certain warning on all advertisements for selling lottery tickets a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 1449 by *Faison (SB 1599 by *Johnson)

Property Assessors - As introduced, clarifies that the division of property assessments is responsible for supervising and directing all reappraisals and revaluation programs, whether or not the state contributes a per-parcel grant to assist in the local costs. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 16.

HB 0932 by *Camper (SB 0684 by *Tate)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to work with the Tennessee higher education commission and the department of education to ensure that all appropriate programs of study are offered to prisoners seeking educational good time credit. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0935 by *Camper (SB 0092 by *Finney L)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, authorizes the alcoholic beverage commission in consultation with the department of revenue to verify compliance with the food percentage requirements for limited service restaurants and restaurants. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 29; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 1829 by *Hill T (SB 1932 by *Bell)

Claims Commission, Tennessee - As introduced, establishes that claims against the Doe Mountain recreation authority, its directors, officers, employees and volunteers shall fall within the jurisdiction of the claims commission. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1; Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 11, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 1751 by *Moody (SB 1920 by *Yager)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, creates a charitable advisory council to assist the secretary of state concerning issues related to charities. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.

HB 2490 by *Evans, Carr D, Faison, Hill T, Sanderson, Windle, Williams K, Tidwell, Keisling, Roach, Powers, Bailey, Dennis, Travis, Littleton, Miller, Shepard, Hill M, Weaver, Turner M, Pody (SB 2588 by *Bowling)

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "Firefighter Training Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 68.

HB 1662 by *Williams K (SB 1784 by *Crowe)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the Watauga Fife and Drum Corps as the official state fife and drum corps. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 2027 by *Haynes (SB 2415 by *Bowling)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a winery or farm wine permit holder to conduct business at satellite locations; establishes a small winery wholesalers license; allows a winery, farm wine permit holder, manufacturer or retailer store to charge for samples; limits size of wine samples. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1951 by *Sanderson (SB 1653 by *Yager)

Building Commission, State - As introduced, clarifies that plans are not required to be submitted prior to approval when real property contracts are awarded after the commission approves the utilization of an alternative delivery method. - Amends TCA Section 4-15-102.

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Cooper, Dean, Dunn, Goins, Mitchell, Rogers, Sparks, Windle

HB 1497 by *McCormick (SB 1639 by *Norris, Ketron)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases the fines for failure to use safety belts; designates a portion of the revenue from the fines to the division of vocational rehabilitation, and a portion to the state general fund. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-603.

HB 1747 by *Hill M (SB 2229 by *Crowe, Ketron)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires "sexual offender" to be displayed in red three times on the face of any driver license or identification card issued by the department of safety to a registered sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 1470 by *Ragan (SB 1758 by *Ketron)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes bicycle riders without stopping completely to turn at and to proceed through red lights when such actions can be done safely. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 1473 by *Keisling, Halford, Moody, Weaver, McDaniel, Brooks K, Littleton (SB 1605 by *Bowling, Gresham, Yager, Burks, Haile)

School Transportation - As introduced, permits use of a school bus, regardless of years of service or mileage driven, if the bus is found to be safe for continued use upon inspection; requires school buses to be inspected at least annually. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 1863 by *Spivey (SB 1947 by *Niceley)

Municipal Government - As introduced, requires certain municipalities authorized to patrol portions of national interstate highways within the territorial limits of the municipalities to use marked law enforcement vehicles when enforcing rules of the road and removes the ability of certain municipalities to enforce such rules of the road. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1648 by *Hill T (SB 1781 by *Crowe)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, upon meeting certain safety and equipment requirements, allows off-highway vehicles to be registered as medium speed vehicles; increases, from 40 to 45 miles per hour, the maximum posted speed limit for the roads, other than interstates, on which medium speed vehicles may be driven; revises other provisions related to the operation of such vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 39; Title 47; Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

HB 1647 by *Hill T, Turner M, Fitzhugh, Windle, Williams R, Keisling, Spivey, Sanderson, Watson, Faison, Dennis, Sexton, Forgety, Matlock, McDaniel (SB 1679 by *Yager)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Rural Bridge Relief Act of 2014" for fiscal years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016; authorizes economically distressed counties to use an unexpended balance of state-aid bridge grant funds to pay the local share of project costs required by present law. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Title 54, Chapter 4.

HB 1753 by *Calfee (SB 1845 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to the filing of an application for a motor vehicle temporary lien. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-126.

HB 1487 by *Bailey, Dean (SB 1688 by *Niceley)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, allows any county that has imposed or imposes a wheel tax to either exempt antique vehicle owners from liability for the tax or require antique vehicle owners to pay the tax on a one-time only basis in lieu of paying the tax annually. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-102 and Section 55-4-111.

HB 2296 by *Pitts (SB 2402 by *Green)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, changes the requirement for county clerks to remit fees associated with titling and registration the same day the application is filed to a monthly requirement. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1676 by *Tidwell, Sexton, Rogers (SB 1846 by *Henry, Bell)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts out-of-state residents from wearing helmet if the motorcycle is registered in a state that does not require persons over the age of 21 to wear a helmet while operating a motorcycle. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-302.

HB 1659 by *Shaw, Shepard, Love, Parkinson, Pitts (SB 1993 by *Harper)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates second offense for using a hand-held mobile telephone to transmit written messages while driving a motor vehicle to include a fine not to exceed \$1,000; present law imposes a fine not to exceed \$50 for each offense; removes present limitation on amount of court costs that may be imposed for such offense. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2226 by *Shaw, Jones, Miller, Akbari (SB 2369 by *Gresham)

Local Government, General - As introduced, permits local governments owning or operating a hot mix asphalt facility to use the asphalt to make minor repairs of certain public streets, byways, and parking lots in addition to paving public streets, roads, and highways. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 12 and Title 54.

HB 2156 by *Dean (SB 2243 by *Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the feasibility and cost of making crosswalks, as well as public transportation, more accessible for the sight-impaired. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67.

HB 1899 by *Windle (SB 2260 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that a vehicle title be shown for all motor vehicles sold to a motor vehicle dismantler and recycler or scrap metal processor by removing the exception for vehicles twelve years or older. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3.